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2:30 p.m. Rev. J. Campbell, M.A., Ph. D., of Collingwood, Ont.

7:00 p.m. Rev. J. E. Starr.

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NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Victoria Theatre Company, limited, will be held on Friday next, the 22nd inst., at 8 p.m., at the Driard House. A full attendance is requested.

By order, JOHN J. AUSTIN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Victoria, May 13, 1891. my14

NOTICE.

AT THE NEXT MEETING of the Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of my license of the Nickel Plate Saloon Government Street to Arthur Fox.

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NOTICE.

CREDITORS OF THE VICTORIA JOCKEY Club are requested to send in their accounts to the Secretary by Friday, the 15th inst.

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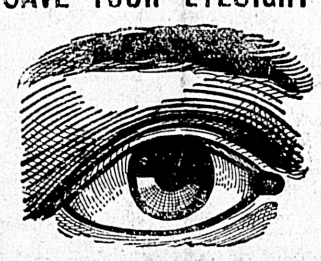

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Victoria, May 10th my14-1m

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From the Pacific Coast.

WE quote from a letter recently received from Miss Eleanor Pope, Port Haney, B. C. "For sore throat, coughs, croup, bruises, etc., Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the best thing I have ever used."

AMERICAN NEWS.

"Frenchy No. 1" Found Guilty of the Murder of Carrie Brown.

The U. S. Senate Committee Decide Upon Abandoning the Trip to Alaska.

Italians and Sicilians Not Wanted in New Orleans—The Rush Awaiting Orders.

Raised By Horse Racing.

NEW YORK, May 13.—George Franklin Chesem, book-keeper of the Albany Casket Company, was arrested this afternoon with a ticket for Montreal in his pocket, together with $515 of the company's money and two checks for $250 and $538, to which he had affixed the signature of D. E. Case, president of the casket company.

Chesem's dishonesty was discovered by President Case a day or two ago through a false entry in the books. Following up the clue, President Case found this morning that a check for $130 had been raised to $430 and cashed at the County Bank. This discovery hastened the arrest of the book-keeper. He was caught just in time, as he had his valise packed and was only waiting to cash the other two checks. He confessed his guilt and admitted that he intended to skip to Canada.

Chesem is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association and has always borne an excellent reputation. His downfall is due to his passion for playing horses.

Swallowed the Tacks.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 13.—William J. Murphy, while laying a carpet yesterday, began laughing over the remark of a companion, when he swallowed several tacks he was holding in his mouth. Immediately blood spurted forth, and thus far the physicians have been unable to relieve him. Unless the hemorrhages are checked his death will result speedily. The tacks are thought to have gone into his lungs.

The Stewart Millions.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The trial of the case of Sarah Branagh against William P. Smith, involving the claims of alleged Irish heirs of the late A. T. Stewart, was begun before Judge Wallace in the supreme court to-day. General Butler and William Secor appeared for the plaintiffs, and Elihu Root and Joseph H. Choate represented the Stewart estate. Long arguments were submitted on both sides, the defense contending that Sarah Branagh, mother of Mary Branagh, Stewart's cousin, being an alien, could not as an heir acquire right to any interest in the Stewart estate. Judge Wallace seemed inclined to take this view of the case, but gave General Butler until to-morrow afternoon to hand in his brief and said he would decide the question on law points Friday afternoon.

"Frenchy No. 1" Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The jury in the Carrie Brown inquest, (the Jack-the-Ripper case), after hearing all the testimony and being out twenty minutes, unanimously found that Carrie Brown came to her death by strangulation at the hands of Amer Ben Ali, alias "Frenchy Ben."

The Alaska Trip Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Senate Committee on Territories which was contemplating a trip to Alaska this summer, has abandoned it on account of the expense which it would involve. The committee proposes to take up, at the next session of Congress, the question of the government of Alaska. It was thought wise to to give the committee and members some personal idea of the character of the country. It was intended originally to use a government boat to take the committee along the Pacific coast, but there were so many objections to this that it was given up. Then the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company was asked to name a rate for the charter of a boat of thirty days, but the price asked, $22,000, was so great that the acting chairman of the committee (Senator Cullom) as well as Senator Scott, decided that it was beyond the committee's means. The idea of going to Alaska has therefore been abandoned. The committee may go to the Pacific coast during the summer, but this has not been determined.

The Rush Awaiting Orders.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 13.—Although the commander of the revenue cutter Rush, now at San Francisco, has been ordered to have that vessel start on her regular cruise to Behring sea by the 14th inst., it is not believed she will sail on that day. Final instructions to the commander of the cutter in regard to dealing with persons found illicitly sealing in Behring sea have, it is said, not yet been sent him, and it is understood the members of the cabinet now in Washington City are waiting for the president and the other members of the cabinet with him before deciding upon just the nature of the instructions.

Undesirable Citizens.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—The committee of 50 citizens appointed by the mayor to devise means for the uprooting of the band of assassins which have long infested the city, made its report to-night. After reciting the terrible experience of the city, the report concludes as follows: The only radical remedy which suggests itself to us is the entire prohibition of immigration from Sicily and Lower Italy. It was found necessary to prohibit Chinese immigration, and Congress passed the necessary law. The danger to this state is from the Sicilian and Southern Italians. We have had a long experience with these people, and that experience has been a sad one. They are all undesirable citizens, and there is no reason why they should be permitted to participate in the blessings of a freedom and civilization which they are not only unable to appreciate, but which they refuse to understand or accept.

A committee of the grand jury called on Consul Corte, to-day, and asked him for the names of the parties whom he alleged had intended to assassinate the mayor and others, but whose lives were saved through his mediation. The consul informed the committee that he had said that there was a strong feeling against Italians, as in all other places in America, and he, like other consuls, had used his best endeavors in the interests of peace and quiet. Consul Corte will take his departure from this city to-morrow. The committee will report to the grand jury in the morning.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Escaped from the Penitentiary.

STONEY MOUNTAIN, May 14.—Convict Hill, convicted of safe-blowing, at Portage La Prairie, two years ago, and sentenced to ten years, effected his escape, last night, from the penitentiary. Guards and police are closely after him.

H. B. Co. Privileges.

TORONTO, Ont., May 14.—A cablegram from London says: "The London Gazette announces that a petition has been presented to the Queen by the Hudson Bay company for a supplementary charter granting the company an extension of its present privileges. Petitions for and against this request must reach the Privy Council before June 22d.

Canada and Newfoundland.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.—The misunderstanding between Canada and Newfoundland has resulted in a cessation of the friendly arrangement touching the *modus vivendi*. Hitherto Canada's *modus vivendi* certificates have held good in Newfoundland, and the Newfoundland certificates have been received in Canada. Now the Newfoundland Government refuses to recognize Canadian licenses, and Canada proposes to retaliate by recognizing no licenses issued by Newfoundland.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 14.—Fletcher, on trial for murder at Battleford, has been found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

A Title for Premier Mercier.

MONTREAL, May 14.—The report has been received here that Premier Mercier of Quebec, has been created a Count of the Holy Roman Empire by the Pope.

Indians Killing Cattle.

MEDICINE HAT, N. W. T., May 14.—It is reported by the Medicine Hat ranch company that a band of Indians are killing cattle on their ranches. Ranchmen are getting excited.

Women Students Not Wanted.

MONTREAL, May 14.—The general hospital has decided not to admit women students to the privileges of the hospitals.

Manitoba's New Attorney-General.

WINNIPEG, May 14.—Clifford Sifton, member for North Brandon in the local legislature, has been appointed Attorney-General.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, May 14.—The Irish Land Bill reached clause sixteen, the House of Commons sitting till 2 a.m. The bill will probably be finished to-day.

The Czarewitch's Assailant.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14.—The Novoe Vremya says the Japanese nearly lynched the assailant of the Czarewitch, and the assassin was with difficulty rescued by the police.

A Charge of Bribery.

LONDON, May 14.—A petition has been prepared for the unseating of Sir James Neain, the Conservative M. P. elected from Whitehaven, on a charge of bribery by his agents.

Crushed to Death.

BERLIN, May 14.—By the collapse of the gearing in the shaft of the Ida pit, near Oelsnitz, in Lugau, Saxony, to-day, four men were crushed to death. Many others injured.

The C. P. R. Oriental Route.

LONDON, May 14.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Postmaster-General Raikes said that the first Chinese mails by the Canadian Pacific arrived in London yesterday, having taken 36 days from Hong Kong and 26 days from Yokohama. The last arrival of Chinese mails by Suez took 33 days from Hong Kong and 45 from Yokohama.

Attempted Wife Murder.

LONDON, May 14.—R. C. Duncan is the name of an American arrested for the murder of his wife in North Wales, and he is said to be from Washington. He arrived three weeks ago at the Benarview hotel, Bettws Yered, accompanied by a young foreign lady whom he introduced as his wife. Duncan is known well in that neighborhood, having stayed at the same hotel last summer. About 6 o'clock Tuesday evening a farmer passing a secluded spot saw a man leaning over a prostrate woman. The man shouted that his wife had fallen and hit her head on a rock. The woman was unconscious and was removed to the hotel; the doctors who attended her were not able to reconcile the husband's statement with the woman's injuries, the skull being fractured over the right ear, obviously by a blow. The operation of trepanning was performed. Duncan was arrested and confessed having done the deed himself by battering his wife's head with a stone. The police found a stone covered with blood and hair. The woman is alive but her recovery is doubtful. Duncan is about 27 years old, slight and fair haired. He wears spectacles, and is a noted linguist. It is said that he met his wife in Stockholm, Sweden, and he probably wished to get rid of her before going back to America.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Dalton McCarthy and His Peculiar Proposals—Canadian Labour in the United States.

Results of the Liberal Caucus—No Pairs Granted to Members—The Premier's Health.

Death of Senator Leonard—Members' Mileage to be Limited—Sailing Ships' Inspection.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.—Mr. McCarthy yesterday introduced a bill to abolish the dual language and separate schools in the Territories. He made a brief statement relative to the scope of the bill, which was introduced without opposition. A large number of private bills were advanced a stage. Hon. Sir John Thompson stated that the Imperial authorities had been asked to grant permission for the publication of trade correspondence with the United States. He also said that the House would have the correspondence with the Washington Government as to the securing of the exemption of Canadians from the operations of the alien contract labor law. He could not say that the American authorities had promised relief, but, at the conference next October for the purpose of settling all questions in dispute between the two countries, the Canadian delegates would make every effort to induce the United States to give Canadian workmen the relief asked for under the circumstances.

It is likely the Government will make a grant to the sufferers by the Alliston fire.

Mr. McMullen will introduce a bill to limit members' mileage from and to Canadian points.

The Government is still rigidly refusing to grant pairs. It is understood Mr. Corbould had to leave without procuring one.

The Ontario Grits caucussed this morning and decided it was advisable to make a piecemeal attack on the Tariff.

The Hudson Bay R. R. Co. have patched up all differences with the contractors. The promoters have asked the premier to bring in a bill to confirm the promise made last fall of a subsidy of $80,000 annually for twenty years.

Ninety-six teams have entered the Military Rifle League. In the competitions all the provinces will be represented but British Columbia.

A parliamentary lawn tennis club has been organized, the members being strongly disinclined to stay in doors in warm weather.

The Chignecto Marine railway has ordered four locomotives from Kingston, each of the weight of 90 tons.

Cardinal Taschereau and others have petitioned Parliament to increase the age of consent by girls.

Inspectors of sailing vessels will be required to critically examine the complete outfit of ships. Penalties are imposed upon masters for neglecting annual inspection.

The Northwest delegates arrived this morning They will interview the Government and ask full powers of territorial legislature.

A sad calamity occurred at Ironsides, eight miles distant, early this morning. The homestead of J. Hudson was totally burned, and his son and daughter incinerated.

Senator Leonard died in London to-night. He was not here last session or this. In politics he was a Liberal. He was born in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1814 and came to Canada in 1830. He was head of the well known iron works bearing his name, and sat in the Senate since Confederation, prior to which he represented Malahide division in the old Legislative Council.

The statement that the Governor-General had asked the Premier for explanations re Sir Hector Langevin's connection with the McGreevy matter is a Grit yarn.

All the British Columbia members have urged the free importation of sheep.

Mr. Mara has presented a large number of petitions in favor of prohibition; Mr. Prior a number of Victoria labor petitions.

Mr. Watson has been served with an election protest.

Proclamations have been issued making 25th May the day for the celebration of the Queen's birthday.

Many members have joined the United Empire Trade League, including four French Canadians but no Grits.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Found Drowned in the Fraser—Mr. Punch, M. P. P., Sues the Corporation—A Lacrosse Man Reinstated.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 14.—The body of an unknown man was picked up at the mouth of the Fraser, last night, by two fishermen. Coroner Pittendrigh went down to-day to hold an inquest. The body is supposed to be that of J. A. Jackson, who committed suicide on Sunday last.

James Punch, M.P.P., has entered a suit for $50,000 against the corporation for depreciation to his property on the south side of the river, in consequence of the change made in the ferry landing. He also asks for an injunction to restrain the ferry from running to South Westminster, the new landing.

C. C. Stewart, a prominent member of the Westminster Lacrosse Club, who was expelled from the Provincial Amateur Association for running a race at Whatcom, on July 4th last, has been reinstated as an amateur by the Canadian Athletic Association, and will play with the club this season.

TO MEET THE ITATA.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, May 14.—A despatch from Acapulco has been received here to the effect that the Chilian cruiser Esmeralda has left that port after having requested several favors which were refused. The vessel is well armed and equipped. Her officers received a telegram from the United States, and the vessel sailed in a northern direction, presumably to meet the Itata.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mme. Abbie Carrington in Rose of Castile—A Novelty in Grand Opera.

An Evening at Victoria West—Two Nights With the Popular Comedian, Mr. Roland Reed.

Madame Abbie Carrington, in presenting grand opera without chorus or orchestra, is making a very daring experiment. She is conscientious and essays only those operas which can be produced, without cutting, by the limited number of artists with whom she has surrounded herself. What the company lacks in numbers it makes up in quality; there are only eight members, but not one of them is a stick, and not one of them misses or maltreats a note. Last evening's bill was Balfe's delightful opera comique "The Rose of Castile." In the title role, Mme. Carrington sang and acted with brilliancy and effect; her voice is sweet and clear, of rare compass and great volume, and particularly pleasing to listen to. Mr. George W. Traverner who assumed the role of Manuel (a muleteer), is a well known figure on the operatic stage, and a tenor whose voice little fault can be found with. It is true, expressive, and powerful. Mr. N. Basil Ptetson, the Russian basso, was one of the lions of the evening. His voice is particularly deep and full of music, while his acting is irreproachable. Mr. Christian F. Martens (Don Sallust), the celebrated baritone, is another member of the company. His singing was so highly appreciated that a double encore was given his solo in the third act. Sig. Bolini did the buffo work, and did it well; and the rich contralto voice and finished acting of Miss Minerva Babcock won well deserved applause. On the whole, the company more than reached the standard expected from their own announcements, and thoroughly pleased their audience. As their manager says, they do not present an immense company, but they do present a good company, every member of which has a recognized and honored place in the musical world, and any one of whom would draw the most critical audiences on the concert stage. To-night, the last of the engagement, "Martha" is to be presented, and, in addition, one act of the Rose of Castile will be repeated with the gems. Musical lovers should turn out *en masse*.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH CONCERT.

The concert in the Victoria West Hall for the benefit of St. Saviour's Church, last night, drew a very large audience, which went prepared to be entertained and had its expectations fully realized. The Hall had been effectively decorated and the setting of the platform was in every respect admirable. The performers were all amateurs, but some first-class talent was displayed. Indeed, the several numbers were presented with such excellence as might have led one who was not acquainted with the parties, to conclude that, instead of being ordinary every-day people to whom platform or stage performances are a mere distraction or diversion, they were professionals who devoted their whole time to perfecting themselves and to displaying their proficiency. The list of performers has already appeared, and all that need be said is that their efforts were well appreciated.

TWO NIGHTS OF COMEDY.

Mr. Roland Reed and his clever company will present two of the most successful of recent comedies at the Victoria theatre, Monday and Tuesday next. The first night will be devoted to the late D. D. Lloyd's eccentric comedy, "The Woman Hater," and the second, to Boucicault's "Lend Me Your Wife." The New York *Sun* thus reviews "The Woman Hater": "Roland Reed was welcomed back to town last night with fervent cordiality. He faced an excellent audience at the Fourteenth Street theatre, and, as has been expected by people who have followed his recent work, he achieved what theatrical folk like to call a signal success. That is to say, he came forward in a play virtually new to the city, in a role created by a famous comedian, with a company not conspicuously brilliant in its support of the star; and yet he triumphed quickly and unmistakably. This triumph carries with it much importance, since it at last places Reed in the front rank of legitimate comedians. The young actor will wear his honors well. He has at least worthily won them. He has been on the stage since boyhood. His work has been varied. Not always has it been in the direction his friends had wished, but seldom has it been crude and never undignified. In Lloyd's comedy, "The Woman Hater," Mr. Reed has found the happiest medium he has yet employed for the expression of his peculiarly dry and infectious humor. With the history of the play most play-goers are now familiar enough. It was first in John T. Raymond's repertory, but it was never brought near enough to the heart of the city to command attention. Mr. Reed had already scored a striking success with it on the road before he brought it to the Fourteenth street last night. He is Solomon Bundy, a rich and retired merchant, who is famed as a woman hater, but is in reality a too bashful admirer of the sex. His sensitiveness has led him to encourage his friends' mistaken opinion of him, until at last his modesty has broken its bonds and he has gone in very strongly for matrimony. His ardor leads him to propose to three widows, by each of whom he is in turn accepted. Here is the dilemma forming the basis of the comedy. The ensuing complications are rational, as comedy complications go, and only rendered farcical when Bundy finds himself in a private insane asylum. Mr. Lloyd has written a bright play. Its dialogue is crisp and frequently epigrammatic; the comic situations are ingeniously contrived, and the character of Bundy is drawn with marked clearness. Mr. Reed's study of his role has been excellent. In voice, in action, and in make-up he was equally mirth provoking. His audience gave him the constant tribute of hearty laughter, and his success was pronounced."

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S WEALTH.

Rich Platinum and Iridium Mines on the Tulameen River, Near Granite Creek.

The Westminster correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "A company of local capitalists has been formed, with a capital of $40,000, to work immensely rich platinum and iridium mines on Tulameen river. The mines are situated on the Tulameen river, a tributary to the Similkameen, nine miles from Granite creek. They have a water front of five miles, and these are probably the richest platinum mines in the world, besides which the platinum carries 5 per cent. of iridium. The mines are also very rich in gold, having been worked, principally by Chinamen, for the last 30 years for that metal. Until five years ago the platinum deposits were not known, and a great quantity has been thrown away. During the last five years, however, the yield has been enormous, one miner alone handling thousands of ounces of that valuable metal. The value of the property would be hard to estimate. It has been thoroughly prospected and is known to be rich throughout. The owners intending working it on an extensive scale by the hydraulic system of mining. The supply of platinum in the Ural mountains, hitherto the largest source of supply, is giving out, and the owners claim that in these present mines they have the richest platinum deposits in the world. Platinum is worth $20 per ounce, and iridium the enormous sum of $1,400 per pound."

ENCOURAGING NEWS

From the Kootenay District—Property Steadily Rising in Value—Rich Ore on the Silver King.

From Mr. G. B. Wright who returned from Kootenay last evening, we learn that everything is lively in that district. In Nelson and Ainsworth town property has rapidly advanced, and is continually rising in value. In each place lots have more than doubled within the last six months. A good deal of building is going on in both towns.

The mining news is very encouraging. On every mine where development is going on the prospects seem to grow better as the shafts attain greater depth. The Silver King was exhibiting very rich ore. At the time of Mr. Wright's visit, three specimens were taken out of different parts of the mine, on the last day, assaying respectively 2000, 10,000 and 14,000 ozs. of silver to the ton.

At the Hot Springs camp, Wheeler had bonded his interest in the Skyline and Krao mines for a sum reaching up into the thousands, to members of the First National Bank of Anaconda. They will proceed to erect a larger concentrator in the Krao and heavy pumping and hoisting works upon both mines. Some capitalists from Minneapolis, represented by a gentleman named Dunsmoor, have examined several mines at this camp, and will undoubtedly take hold of two or three. Several other strangers are looking for property in which they can invest.

The Columbia and Kootenay Railway Co. is now running cars to the waters of the lake, and discharging goods on the Galena, which makes one trip per week to Bonner's Ferry, and then trips between Nelson and Ainsworth. Goods and passengers are thus subjected to no delay when they reach the end of the track.

The sale of one fourth interest in the "Le Roi" mine at Trail Creek, for $22,000 to Spokane parties has caused a small boom in that camp, and a consequent advance in town lots in the town of Trail. Mr. Topping, the owner of the townsite, and of the mine mentioned above sees his way to a goodly competence.

Mr. Corbin's new steamer at the Little Dalles will be delayed by the non-receipt of the machinery, but will be ready some time early in June. The Lytton is now making bi-weekly trips from Revelstoke to the Little Dalles.

EXCURSION.—Canada's National Park.—Banff and Return, $.0. The Canadian Pacific nilway issue tickets, avai able for sixty days, with stop over privilege at Glacier and Mount Stephen (Field). For tickets, information, etc., apply at office, 75 Government street.
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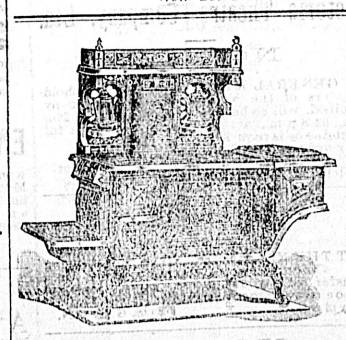

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.
Estate of J. R. Hett, late of the City of Victoria, Barrister-at-Law.
CREDITORS are requested to send in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds, papers or books belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.
H. B. W. AIKMAN, Executor.
20 Bastion street, Victoria. ap22-1m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes an island containing about 60 acres, more or less, situated on the mouth of Huxtal river, between the British American packing company on one side, and the Balmoral canning company on the other side.
Port Essington, 20th March, 1891.
FRANK RYSTEDT.
ap26-1m HERMAN BRANTLECHT.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.
Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
mr8-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."—Lot 18, in the City of Victoria. A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 24th day of July, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 17th April, 1891. ap18-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands, situate in Sayward District:
No. 1.—Commencing at the north-east corner of the North Pacific Lumber Company's claim at Salmon River, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
No 2.—Commencing at a point 2 chains East of the north-east corner of the Victoria Lumber Company's claim near Bear Mountain, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
No. 3.—Commencing at a post on the Eastern boundary of the Victoria Lumber Company's claim at Salmon River and about 60 chains North of the head of Narrow Lake, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 120 chains to the place of commencement, containing 1,120 acres more or less.
No. 4.—Commencing at a point about 25 chains East of the intersection of the Southern boundary line of the Victoria Lumber Company's claim and the Salmon River, thence South 80 chains to the Royal City Planing Mills Company's claim, thence West 120 chains, thence North 140 chains to the Victoria Lumber Company's claim, thence East 20 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 1,240 acres more or less.
JOHN DAVIDSON.
J. A. STRATHEY.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd April, 1891. ap24

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Alberni District:
Tract No. 1.—Commencing at a post on the south side of Kleecoat Lake, about three miles from the head of the East Arm, thence West 140 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 260 chains, thence North 40 chains more or less to Kleecoat Lake, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction about 120 chains to the place of commencement, containing 1,040 acres more or less.
Tract No 2.—Commencing at a post opposite Nahmint Bay, Alberni Canal, thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 120 chains to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore to the place of commencement.
Tract No. 3.—Commencing at a post on the East side of Alberni Canal and about five miles from Nahmint Bay, thence East 160 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West to Alberni Canal, thence South to the place of commencement.
Tract No. 4.—Commencing at a post on a bay about three miles North of Nahmint Bay, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East to Alberni Canal, thence following the shoreline South to the place of commencement.
JOHN WHITE.
T. J. HAMMILL.
Victoria, 23rd April, 1891. ap24

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have withdrawn from the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company. The latter assumes the payment of all liabilities, and all monies due must be paid to them.
W. E. LOSEE.
Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1891. my8-10t

IN CITY POUND—One Roan Mare, with white face, two white hind legs; also one Bay Foal; also one Sorrel Mare, four white feet, white streak on face; also one White Roan Heifer, with bell on, branded F D on hip. Will be sold by auction on Wednesday, May 20, at 12 o'clock, noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.
By order of Mayor and Aldermen.
ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.
May 9, 1891. my10-td

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Sub division 1 of Lot 5 of Suburban Lot LI., Esquimalt District.
A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above will be issued to Thomas Tugwell on the 8th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th May, 1891. my6-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.
A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.
A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

DARCEY ISLAND.

Home for Unfortunates Who Are to be Isolated for Sanitary Reasons.

The fact of the city endeavoring to secure Darcey Island for sanitary purposes, has attracted a greater or less amount of attention to this subject, and the question has not unnaturally been asked, what is the exact location of this peculiarly eligible spot, and what is going to be done with it now that the authorities have acquired possession of it? In the first place a home or hospital is to be established there for unfortunates, whose isolation is necessary for sanitary reasons. Darcey Island, where the home is being built, is situated about 20 miles from Victoria, between San Juan Island and the regular channel for steamboats. It is a beautiful location, with an area of about 220 acres. The west coast is rugged and rocky, and the interior is covered with willows, alder, maple and some fir. On the east and south-east sides are beautiful slopes, with bays and a gravelly beach sloping nicely to the water. One of these bays has been called Holland Bay, and is situate at the south-east with sufficient water for a vessel to sail in, and within one hundred feet of fresh water. There a site has been chosen for the erection of six new cabins, which will be large and commodious. Each will be eight feet by fifteen feet, well built, lined inside with dressed lumber, and filled in with sawdust to keep it warm. There will be a door, window and chimney in each cabin, with table, iron bedsteads, stove, and all other appliances for the comfort of the inmates. The cabins will be run lengthwise, due east and west, facing the south, and along the entire front will be a verandah. They are protected from the south-west, north-west and north-east winds, whilst they have a beautiful view from the south—including the Olympian range and the daily steamers passing on their regular trips. A pole will be erected on the island with a flag to hoist in case of distress, so that steamers passing can report to the proper authorities. The new premises will be completed by Wednesday.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

To the Editor—I certainly commend your enterprise in keeping a standing table of the customs receipts of the different ports of the province at the top of the local page of your paper. There could scarcely be a better means of showing the outside world Victoria's great preponderance of trade over would-be rivals, and the effect of this will be good. But, apart from this, Mr. Editor, do you find any reason for congratulation in the fact that these immense sums of money are every month taken out of circulation here and transferred to the treasury at Ottawa? Do you think we are playing a winning or losing game with the Dominion government? Which? What corresponding return does this city get for the $100,000 paid monthly into the custom house?

Business.

SUNDAY MUSIC.

To the Editor:—I saw by this, (Thursday), morning's paper, that the City Council, last evening, devoted $500 for music at the park, and judging by the debate, it is to be largely, if not entirely, expended for Sunday concerts. With all our needed improvements, and notwithstanding all we are trying to borrow, we yet have funds enough for our City Fathers to appropriate $500 for Sunday desecration.

It seems they cannot find ways enough to use the money they get from general taxation without making an appropriation for a purpose that is directly opposed to the conscientious convictions of a large proportion of the ratepayers.

Two years ago, the Christian people of this city were discriminated against by the City Council, in being refused permission to hold "Temperance and Religious meetings in the Park," while Sunday concerts were allowed full license; this year, in addition, we are asked to help pay for them. Not satisfied with seeing the Christian people refused equal rights, our present Council are determined that we shall pay for our shame, and this by men elected to represent, not a class of Sunday pleasure-seekers, but the whole people. We are glad to note that there was one man in the Council who, according to the report, had the fairness and courage to protest against so unfair an act. The wonder is that we should have any, whether religious or not, who should advocate a measure so manifestly unjust.

M. L. Rugg.

CIVIC FINANCES—THE LATEST PROPOSITION TO RAID THEM.

To the Editor:—In looking over your report of the City Council proceedings last night, I find a lengthy document from the promoters of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Co. The company asks for an "additional subsidy" of $500,000 in money to enable the work to be carried out.

Less than two years ago the same company came before the ratepayers for a "grant and guarantee" and "bonus of interest" of four per cent. on $500,000 for a period of 25 years. The by-law was passed by a narrow majority of three; and the city is liable to be called on to pay $20,000 per annum for the period named, for, be it observed that, although rather cleverly wrapped up in the guise of a guarantee, the four per cent is actually a *cash bonus*. Twenty thousand dollars paid annually will mean at the end of the term an actual cash payment of $500,000 I leave the mathematicians amongst us to calculate what the total sum in interest and principal means. In addition to the guarantee bonus the city, under the by-law, has exempted the property and works of the company from taxation and granted a supply of water for the use of the company free for a period of ten years.

I am of opinion that the city has done enough for the company named—some people think too much; and as it is claimed that the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver will share in the benefits that are expected to flow from the construction of the road and the operation of the line, I trust I shall not be deemed impertinent when I ask why, supposing the scheme to be as good as the promoters profess to believe it, those towns are not found contributing their share towards making the enterprise an assured success? Why should Victoria be required to bear the whole brunt? Why should not the assistance already extended by us be supplemented by the other communities interested? It seems to me (and others with whom I have conversed to-day) that Victoria is fast approaching, if she has not already reached, the point in her financial career when her borrowing powers will be materially weakened. In proof of this opinion read the statement in your paper of this morning, that but one bid has been received for the flour mill bonus debentures offered, as I understand, vigorous advertising.

The condition of the money markets all over the world ought to cause our civic dignitaries to pause and reflect before they consent to further add to the debt of the city. There are rumors abroad to the effect that the finances are in a very unsatisfactory condition, and that to straighten them out taxes and values are to be advanced to the straining point. The present is not the time for overloading that patient animal, the tax-payer.

A few weeks ago I read with much satisfaction an article in your columns from the pen of the Hon. Mr. De Cosmos. The honorable gentleman took strong grounds against the proposition of the Port Crescent company to extract $1,000,000 from the city. To my surprise and consternation I find to-day that the very first name on the list of applicants for the subsidy of $500,000 is Mr. De Cosmos'! I will not at present accuse that gentleman of inconsistency, for having condemned a scheme in which he is not interested, and endorsed a similar scheme of which he is the chief promoter; but I think the public—especially that portion of the public who approved of his recent letter—is entitled to an explanation.

With your permission I shall refer to this important matter again.

"Go Ahead Slow."

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Canada Wire Mattrass Co., v. Weiler—Application for dismissal of action. Dismissed with costs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiffs; Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Mutual Glass Co. v. Weiler—Application for dismissal of action. Trial ordered to take place two weeks from date. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiffs; Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Gray v. Hobson & Co.—For garnishee order. Made returnable in one week. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for applicant

Gray v. McCallum—Two applications for the dismissal of action. In the former, three days given for statement of claim to be delivered; and in the latter, one week. C.E. Pooley, Q. C. for plaintiff; Theo. Davie, Q. C., for defendants.

C. P. R. SHAREHOLDERS.

Largest Holders of Stock in the Big Corporation—The "Dutch Syndicate" Heads the List.

New York, May 14.—A special to the Evening Post from Montreal says: "It came out at yesterday's meeting of the Canadian Pacific railway that among the largest holders of stock were the administration office of Amsterdam known as the "Dutch syndicate," 52,400 shares; Sir Donald Smith, 10,000; Sir George Stephen, 9,000; R. B. Angus, 7,000; Duncan McIntyre, 2,000; Blake, Boissevain & Co., 17,000; Morton, Rose & Co., 39,000; and the London and Westminster Bank, 49,000.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—All persons who have made application to purchase Crown land, under the provisions of Section 29, of the "Land Act," to whom an extension of time for surveying has not been granted, or who have failed to complete the survey of, and to make payment in full for, the land applied for, are hereby notified that their applications will be cancelled, unless good and sufficient cause to the contrary is shown within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1891. my8-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.
Education Branch of
Provincial Secretary's Department,
Victoria, May 6th, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2nd, at 9:30 a.m.:—

In Victoria—High School Building.

In Kamloops—Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be examined *must* be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate.

S. D. POPE,
8my-1m. *Superintendent of Education.*

RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rivers have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1891. my5

NOTICE RESPECTING THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order in Council, which was approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on 30th July, 1890, providing that the alienation of Crown lands by private sale be discontinued, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 31st July, 1890, has been rescinded, and that thirty (30) days after the date of this notice vacant unreserved Crown lands will be open to sale under the provisions of the "Land Act."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th April, 1891. m3-1m

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BLAINE'S BLUFF.

We see that our American contemporaries, when they discuss the Behring Sea question, keep on speaking of British "poachers." We are surprised that they continue to apply the offensive term to British seal hunters. It is not asserted that those hunters shoot the seals within the three-mile limit. Their hunting range is the high sea, where their rights are as many and as good as those of the hunters of any state-fostered monopoly under the sun. American journalists must see that since Mr. Blaine has given up the contention that Behring Sea is a *mare clausum* it is nonsense to speak of British sealers in that sea as "poachers." They are, Mr. Blaine himself being the judge, honest men pursuing their lawful avocation in a lawful way. The only pretext which the United States Government had for seizing and threatening to seize British sealing vessels on the high seas in that part of the Pacific Ocean was that Behring Sea was, in their opinion, a closed sea. We must now infer from Mr. Blaine's last published letter, that the American Government never held that opinion, and that issuing the proclamation, sending out cruisers, and seizing sealers, were only so many moves in the game of bluff. They had nothing in their hand, but they kept on bluffing until Salisbury gave them to know that he was bound to play the game out, and then Mr. Blaine laid his cards face up, and it is seen what a miserably poor hand he held. There was not a card in it to risk a cent on. The claim that the seals on the ocean, because they are supposed to be brought forth on American territory are the property of the American Government, is too ridiculous to be entertained by practical men for a single moment. And yet this poor plea seems all that Mr. Blaine had to fall back upon.

After admitting that the contention that Behring's Sea was a *mare clausum* was nothing more than a sham, the Secretary of State will find it somewhat difficult to prove that boarding vessels on the high seas, seizing them, and taking out of them valuable property, were not acts of piracy. If the sea is not a closed sea, the British sealers had as good a right to hunt and fish in it outside the three-mile limit as had any citizen of the United States, whether they were the servants of the Government or the employes of a chartered company. Those who molested them acted illegally and contrary to the comity of nations—were, in fact, pirates.

A CORRESPONDENT ANSWERED.

Our esteemed correspondent "Business" would like to know whether or not British Columbia has gained or lost by becoming a member of the Canadian Confederation, for that is what really his questions amount to. He must see that every member of the Federation must contribute to the fund required to support the general Government, and setting aside the Customs and Excise duties for that purpose is, we think, as fair a way as could be devised. If British Columbia had for the last twenty years been an isolated and independent province it is hard to imagine what its present condition would be. Its progress would have been very slow indeed, and its prospects would be the reverse of brilliant. Union has given British Columbia's progress an impetus, the full effect of which it is only beginning to feel. Our correspondent has only to look around him to be convinced that the "game," as he terms it, has been so far a winning one. There is not a man in the province, who has eyes to see and a head to think, who regrets that it has joined the Dominion, and who does not know that it is every hour of every day benefitting in one way or another by its union with the Eastern provinces.

The thoughtful and observant man sees that the advantages of confederation are very far indeed, from being exhausted. There are many indications which lead him to conclude that there is not a province of the Dominion that, in the future, will gain so much by confederation as British Columbia. There has been no loss in the "game" which British Columbia has played and is playing. It has, in our opinion, been all gain. So much for the general question.

To admit that British Columbia has benefitted and is certain to continue to be benefitted by confederation, does not give those into whose hands the administration of the affairs of the Dominion is entrusted an excuse for treating her unjustly. As a member of the confederation, British Columbia is entitled to fair play. It is right that she should contribute her fair share towards the general expenses, but it is also right that she should receive her fair share of the money expended for public purposes.

It is by no means difficult to prove that each inhabitant of this Province pays much more into the Federal treasury than the average taxpayer of the Dominion. It will be seen by the Public Accounts that the revenue from customs and excise, last year, was $31,821,976. Allowing the population of the Dominion to be five millions, this gives a taxation of nearly $6.40 a head. We also see by the same accounts that the customs duties collected in this Province, last year, amounted to $1,081,244, and the excise duties to $144,564. This makes British Columbia's contribution to the Federal treasury, last year, $1,225,808. Assuming that the population of the Province has increased to 120,000, the per capita rate of taxation for British Columbia would be a little over $10.00. This is more than 56 per cent. above the average. This calculation, though it may not be mathematically exact, is accurate enough to show that British Columbia's claim to a fair share of the Dominion expenditure is well grounded. She is very far from occupying the position of a poor relation, with respect to the other and larger provinces. She pays towards the general revenue, we venture to say, as much, if not more, per capita, than the very richest of the eastern provinces. If the rest of the Dominion contributed to the federal treasury in the same proportion as British Columbia, the revenues from Customs and Excise would be over fifty millions instead of less than thirty-two millions.

It is just possible that our correspondent does not give the general government credit for all that it spends in this province, but he voices the general opinion of the citizens of Victoria when he insinuates that the capital of British Columbia does not get a corresponding return for the sums sent from it monthly to Ottawa. Victorians know that there is not a city in Eastern Canada, of anything like the commercial importance of Victoria, whose wants are not better attended to by the Federal Government. Victoria is, as regards the amount of revenue collected in it, the fifth city in the Dominion. It is of greater commercial importance than Quebec, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg and many other cities to which the Dominion Government has been very generous. It is therefore quite natural that Victorians, like our correspondent "Business," should ask us and each other, "what are we getting for the money we send to Ottawa, and how is it that it is so hard to get the improvements that the city needs"? Many of the men who feel and speak in this way, as Messrs. Prior and Earle can testify, are firm believers in confederation and staunch supporters of the present Government.

DEMAND AND SUPPLY.

The Times cannot resist the temptation of having what it considers a fling at the Government no matter whether what it opposes is in the public interest or not. Seeing how scarce and how dear mutton is in this province the British Columbia Cattle Company propose to import a flock of ten thousand sheep, in order that the permanent supply should be increased. But a heavy duty of thirty per cent stands in the way of their carrying out this good intention. Our contemporary in its flighty and frivolous way opposes the remission of duty by the Government, because the policy it pursues is protectionist, and because the consumer of mutton will, it alleges, derive no advantage from the importation. Does our contemporary assert that if British Columbia were made a sheep raising country mutton would continue to be seventeen cents a pound? If all the mutton that British Columbians can consume were raised in the province it would not be seventeen cents a pound nor the half of seventeen cents What is it that makes that and other kinds of meat so dear in Victoria just now? Simply because the demand is greater than the supply. Increase the supply, the demand being the same, and the price must go down. When the supply exceeds the demand, no possible trade combination can keep up the price. The object of the Cattle Company is to increase the supply of mutton in the Victoria market. If they succeed in doing this the price of mutton must come down, and if, as their purpose is, they go into sheep raising with this flock of ten thousand they will do what they can to keep mutton reasonably cheap in this city. Yet the Times discourages them and others who propose going into the business of sheep raising. It would have nothing done to increase the supply of mutton, but would have it always as high as it is now. Is this patriotic, or has the Times joined a syndicate of butchers whose object it is to regulate the meat supply—to keep Victoria on short allowance so that they may realize big prices? The article in Wednesday's Times looks as if this were the case, for it is hard to understand how anyone who has not a selfish and a sinister object in view, would oppose, at this particular time, the free importation of sheep for the purpose of stocking sheep ranches.

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Nanaimo	
New Westminster	$ 48,885 00
Vancouver	60,231 78
Victoria	153,726 75
	815,663 67

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

26th of Next Month

Russell, McDonald, & Co's regular half-yearly Drawing takes place. *

South Bound Passengers.

The following passengers left for San Francisco, yesterday morning, on the steamer Walla Walla: George Gillson, Geoffrey Lavell and wife, E. G. Anderson and Mrs. Renouf.

For the Celebration.

Hon. Mr. Turner and Mr. R. P. Rithet are making a collecting tour together, for the benefit of the celebration funds. They make a strong team. The official programmes will be issued to-day, by Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

A New Brick Block.

Messrs. Hooper & Goddard, in this issue, invite tenders for the construction of a three story brick block with basement, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets. The block is for Messrs. Wilson & Dalby, and its construction is to proceed without delay.

At the Outer Wharf.

The exterior of Wm Jensen's new hotel at the Outer wharf is now about complete. The building is graceful in design, well situated from a sanitary outlook, as well as a scenic one, and will, without doubt, answer all the purposes for which it has been constructed. The proprietor aims to make it one of the most popular summer hotels on the coast.

Source of Danger.

Complaint is made of the danger to vehicles and foot passengers along Quadra and other streets over which an old dwelling is being transported. The house fills up almost the whole roadway and is left at night without any lamp or any other signal to indicate danger. Several very narrow escapes are reported on this account. It may be that neglect of this kind may let the city in for damages.

The Chinese Gambling Cases.

The Chinese gambling cases were finally disposed of, yesterday morning, in the police court. His honor, who has been weighing the evidence for several days, decided that the best way to deal with the case was to fine the gamblers $100 and to dismiss the spectator, as there was not sufficient evidence to convict him. The decision will be appealed. Three drunks forfeited $5 apiece for the usual offence.

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The Blarney tweeds and serges manufactured by the Mahoney Bros. in Blarney Island have the reputation of being the best dyed, and made of the purest wool, of any goods turned out of any mill in the world to-day. Those who must have the best goods must have the Blarney, and must get them from Geo R. Jackson, the only merchant tailor in the city carrying these goods, and who employs the most competent staff of workmen procurable for their manufacture. *

Coast Buoys.

The Albion Iron Works are at work upon ten large buoys to the order of the Department of Marine, which are to be placed on the British Columbia coast. This is no doubt the first instalment of the answer to the applications of the B. C. Board of Trade and the members of Parliament for this Province. In the course of his conversation the other evening, Rear-Admiral E. H. Seymour remarked that he had understood upon excellent authority that the requirements of this coast were urgent in respect of coast improvements. Outsiders manifestly understand the condition of affairs in this particular which fully justifies the most persistent efforts on the part of those who are specially concerned.

A Prosperous Institution.

The Protestant Orphan's Home is a prosperous and fortunate institution. One year ago, it was struggling to make ends meet, dependent for its existence upon the voluntary contributions of the friends of the orphans. A few weeks ago, Mr. J. G. Taylor died, leaving to the Home a fortune amounting to from $20 000 to $30,000. Then came a check for $1,000 from a friend wh[o] does not wish his name mentioned; and M[r.] Piper has offered five acres of land at C[ad]boro Bay for a summer home. The ide[a of] such an institution is received with f[avor,] and Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Mr. [...] Noah Shakespeare, and Mr. Charles Ha[...]yward have been appointed a committee [t]o consider and report upon the project.

Common Sense.

The American papers in refer[...] Behring's Sea question put for[...]ring to the chief argument of their gover[...]ward as the of the closing of the sea, [...]ment in favor least, that the seals on the [...] for a time at coming exterminated. Th[...] islands are betoria sealers regard as [...]is argument Vicboomerang for those [...] something of a schooners from this cit[...] who use it. The not on the islands, and [...] hunt in the sea, are as plentiful as ev[...] the seals in the sea depopulated of se[...]er. If the islands are fault of the U.S [...]ds, it is directly the have given huntir[...] government, who alone are responsible f[...]g rights ashore, and who mercial compa[...]or the actions of the Comleased privile[...]nces to whom they have quented by f[...]ges. If the islands are freby, why do[...] fewer seals than in days gone sealing on [...] not the U.S. government stop the islands, not in Behring's Sea?

Vancouver's Minstrels.

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The Vancouver minstrels, who appear under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, on the evening of the 23rd, the New Westminster Ledger says: "Despite drizzling rain, a large audience greeted the Lacrosse Minstrels in the Opera House, last night. It was 8:30 before the curtain was rung up, but the excellence of the performance atoned for its tardiness. Messrs. Romans, Sansom and Smith, as bones, and Berry, Dacet and Hathcote, as tambos, captured the audience at once by their ludicrous actions and witty sayings; some of their local hits being very good and loudly applauded. The most meritorious songs were: "Fisherman and His Child," by W. R. Dunn; "Dear Old Friend," by F. Forrest; "The Lessons that I Learned at Mother's Knee," by James Bates, and the lullaby by the Arion Quartette, each being well received. The club swinging by George Smith was excellent, while the stump speech by Brudder Hall kept the audience in a roar from beginning to end. As a whole, the performance was good, and should the troupe favor New Westminster with another visit, they will meet with even better success."

Postponed Sale.

The sale of Mr. Joseph Boscowitz's furniture has been postponed for a few days. Due notice will be given of the date of sale.

Here Once Again.

There was an arrival in Victoria yesterday that will be much appreciated by many Victorians, that is a large supply of genuine East Indian Chutney at l. p. johnson & co.'s store. Do not fail to try it.

German Lutheran Service.

Rev. T. Hansen, of Port Townsend, German Lutheran pastor, will preach in Hall, No. 42 Quadra street, (between View and Fort streets), next Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. Everyone belonging to this confession is invited.

A Good Opportunity.

The agents for the well-known Matsqui lands, H E. Croasdaile & Co., offer to pay the expenses of any visitor to Mission City on the 19th inst., who invests in the property represented by them. These lands are the most attractive and fertile on the Fraser River, and all who are looking for this class of investment should take advantage of this good offer. *tf

They Are Coming.

While Chief Sheppard was yesterday sitting in his office, recalling the fact that it was his birthday, and calling to remembrance some of the incidents of his past life, he received a mysterious looking communication from the other side—the Sound. It turned out to be from a secret service officer notifying him that members of the gang of pick pockets, who had followed in the Presidential train, were on their way to the Victoria Queen's Birthday celebration.

Almost a Bad Accident.

A few days since while Sir Joseph Trutch's coachman was exercising one of the horses—riding bare-back—the animal bolted and commenced to buck-jump, finally succeeding in dislodging the rider. The unfortunate individual came on the hard road with a fearful concussion, which rendered him insensible. The horse, after [ga]loping some distance, returned and stoo[d by] its victim until he was removed [...] by [...]me. After about a week's attention fr[om] Dr. Milne, Frank was able to be abo[ut] again yesterday.

W. C. T. U.

The ordinary meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held, yesterday afternoon, at Temperance Hall, Mrs. Grant in the chair. An interesting paper was read and discussed, after which a statement was presented of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the Star entertainment course. The total receipts amounted to $2,099.55, a balance being left, after the payment of all expenses, amounting to $200. The sum paid for companies was $1 200, and the rent of the [...]entre, attendance included, was $452 50.

A Smelter for Seattle.

Seattle is to have smelting and refining works. The company that will build and operate the works is alrea[d]y organized, has the capital ready and wi[l]l have its plant constructed by the time ores can be shipped there from the rich outlying districts in the Cascades. The comp[an]y has chosen the corporate name of "The Seattle Reduction and Refining Works." The incorporators are: Frank Brooks, president; Edward Blewett, Frank L. L[...]ie, Elihu Wood and John H. McGraw. The capital stock of the corporation has been placed at $500,000, in 5,000 shares of $100 par value each, and the duration of the company's corporate existence is fifty years.

Badly Scared.

Copeland, R[...]eid, and Gordon, three young men pi[s]catorially inclined, decided upon going a fishing, last Sunday, and to make sure of a good bag they invaded Doctor Haningto[n]'s fish preserves and breeding grounds at Aldermere, on the Millstream. Sam, an intelligent Chinaman, who is overseer of this place, being awakened at an early hour by the barking of the dogs, came out in Chinese de-habille to find his master's ponds invaded. After a long expostulation, in which English and Chinese blanks were intermingled, and while the trout were being rapidly drawn from the feeding pond, Sam told the boys that he would shoot if they did not go. The leader told Sam to shoot and be ——. Sam fired an old cut down, wired-breech gun in the air. The boys left and the present ending of the affair is that the case is remanded until two o'clock this afternoon, Doctor Hanington in the meantime having such confidence in an old and tried servant that he has gone bail for one thousand dollars for Sam's re-appearance.

Marvin-Kewen Wedding at Mento.

The San Francisco Call of May 4th, says: Miss Maye Kewen, a daughter of the late Judge E. J. C. Kewen and a sister of Col. Perrie Kewen, was married to Mr. William T. Marvin last Wednesday at high noon, in the little chapel at Menlo Park. The groom is the son of the Hon. Edgar Marvin, United States Consul at Victoria, B. C., and a nephew of United States Senator Charles N. Felton. He has a legion of friends, and his bride is very popular in society circles here and in Sacramento. The drill corps of young ladies which she recently organized in this city in behalf of a worthy charity, was only one of the many instances of a kindly esprit and original force most successfully exerted. She is a beautiful tall blonde of stately carriage and highly accomplished. The ceremony was performed in the flower-perfumed chancel by the Rev. Dr. Stowe. The ushers were Mr. Harry M. Holbrook and Mr. C. A. Adams. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Eyre as maid of honor, and Miss Phœbe Brown and Miss Della Magann as bridesmaids. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Charles N. Felton, Jr. The ceremony concluded, the bridal party and a limited number of friends present proceeded to the residence of Colonel and Mrs. E. E. Eyre, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The same day Mr. and Mrs. Marvin came up to the Palace Hotel, leaving on Thursday for Redondo Beach. On the 10th inst. they propose starting for Victoria, B. C., where Consul Marvin has an elegant new home in readiness for their reception. The wedding gifts were remarkable for their rich nature and elegance of form.

IMPORTANT

To the Interests of This Province.

Mr. P. T. Hebler, representative of R. T. Williams Directory of British Columbia, (edition 1892), will, in the early summer, visit all principal cities of the Dominion and the United States of America, to place this most useful work to best advantage and to advertise the whole province throughout the East.

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Lots on the Work Estate.

The cheapest and best situated lots in the Work Estate are to be had at the office of T. G. Rayner, adjoining Garesche, Green & Co's Bank, Trounce Ave. Call and examine lists and prices. *

It Pays.

Intending passengers to Europe are recommended to save expense, inconvenience and delay by securing their staterooms before leaving (telegraphed for free of charge) through Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co., agents for all first-class Atlantic liners. Parties giving orders for passages for friends or relations to Victoria may depend on every care and attention being secured to insure a comfortable journey. *

B. C. Agricultural Society.

The executive committee of the B. C. Agricultural Society met last night in the City Hall to consider the plans for the proposed exhibition building. There were present Messrs. D. R. Ker, in the chair, Dr. Milne, M.P.P., Wm. Dalby, R. Seabrooke, C. Hayward, W. Thompson, W. J. McKeon, jr., W. Lorimer, J. H. Todd, J. Braden, W. Templeman, T. W. Carter, and C. E. Renouf. Mr. Dalby on behalf of the building committee reported that it had been determined to refer the plans for the proposed exhibition building to the general committee for them to make a choice. The plans having been thoroughly examined, on a ballot being taken, those of Mr. Soule were chosen, and it was resolved to have specifications prepared. The secretary was instructed to enter into the necessary correspondence with a view to securing judges for the forthcoming exhibition, and after some further minor business had been disposed of the committee adjourned.

Kootenay Doings.

H. Carster, of Portland, Or., who came down from Kootenay last night, says that a project is on foot for the bonding of the Hall mine for $2,000,000 by Montana capitalists. The tunnel at the Hall is now in 500 feet, and the cross cut to the left 33 feet, both in solid ore, as is also the vertical shaft sunk from the surface which the tunnel laps. The Danby, recently bonded for $175,000, is working with good prospects. At the Poor Man a 12 stamp mill has just been put in operation. Mining operations have been considerably delayed by the snow, and the town is filled with miners waiting for a chance to go to work. They expect to come soon now. Mr. Miller, an expert from Glasgow, has just arrived from the old country to inspect the Hall property in the interest of English capitalists. Warm Springs is attracting more attention every day, and in Nelson, with its 500 population, things are unusually lively. The hotels are filled to overflowing, and the new railroad is expected in the town within 14 days.

The Northern Pacific.

Mr. Paul Schulze, land commissioner of the Northern Pacific, was in Vancouver the other day, and returned to Tacoma via New Westminster, his private car awaiting him at Liverpool. To a World representative he stated that the Northern Pacific system was to be extended to Port Crescent and a closer connection made with Victoria than at present existed. That city was growing at a rate that was astonishing. He was surprised at the freight coming into the city as well as the passengers flocking thither from every quarter. Railway companies were aware of this, and more than one company was anxious to secure a liberal share of this trade. He was not in a position to state anything relative to the intentions of the Northern Pacific coming into Vancouver on its own line, and independent of all others. That was a matter yet to be dealt with. The policy of his road had been to go wherever it could get sufficient traffic to warrant the expenditure of construction and maintenance. When Vancouver's trade warranted increased railway facilities no doubt they would be forthcoming.

Presentation to Capt. Power.

At Government House, yesterday, a number of the old friends of Lieut.-Governor Nelson were entertained at lunch. The chief feature of the event was the presentation to Capt. W. Power, of Moodyville, of a handsome gold English chronograph, by several of his old friends, as an evidence of their high esteem, and as a memento to carry with him on his contemplated trip to Europe. At the same time a lovely gold watch was also presented to Mrs. Power. Lieut.-Governor Nelson made the presentation in a few appropriate words, referring to the long friendship existing between himself and Mr. Power, they having been among the first pioneers of the province. Capt. Power, in thanking his friends for their handsome gifts, said that he valued them more for the kindly feeling that had prompted the giving. The maker had guaranteed the chronograph for twenty-five years, and he only regretted that he could not have also guaranteed himself and his friends as long a lease of useful life. The inscription on the watch is as follows: "Presented to William Power by his friends: Hon. Hugh Nelson, R P. Rithet, John Irving, W. P. Sayward, L. E. Erb." After the presentation many incidents of the old days were recalled, and the lunch pleasantly ended.

Viewfield Property.

J. P. Davies & Co.'s auction rooms held an eager crowd of purchasers, with maps and lists in hand, at noon, yesterday, when the first sale of the Viewfield, or Macaulay Point, Puget Sound Agricultural Company's, property took place. Mr. Joshua Davies announced that he would select the first one of ten plots which would be sold without reserve, after which the buyers could call for any lot catalogued. The plot selected was No. 1, Block 20, which was purchased by Dr. Duncan for $1,800 per acre. The bidding was spirited and generally good prices were realized, the following being the transfers completed:

Lot.	Blk.	Purchaser.	Portion of Acre.	Price per Acre.
14	5	P. Hickey	1.06	$,400
15	5	Blackquire	1.67	1,175
16	5	H. Moss	1.72	1,075
3	15	Jos. Levy	.92	1,100
14	15	J. G. Tiarks	.95	1,425
15	15	F. Carne	.82	1,400
5	22	H. Moss	.54	1,400
7	22	H. Carmichael	.52	1,052
3	16	H. F. Bishop	.44	1,3[illegible]0
5	16	H. F. Bishop	.53	1,500
8	16	Capt. Grant	.44	1,625
9	16	Capt. Grant	.34	1,625
7	16	Capt. Grant	.45	1,625
1	17	H. Jardine	1.57	1,350
10	17	Jno. Robertson	1.03	1,150
12	17	S. J. Pitts	.89	1,250
1	18	J. Phoenix	1.56	1,350
5	18	J. G. Tiarks	1.17	1,175
7	18	T. Fell	1.17	1,150
8	18	L. B. Trimen	1.56	1,400
4	19	H. Moss	1.05	1,000
6	19	MacKenzie	1.05	1,250
11	19	R. Reford	1.05	1,1[illegible]0
13	19	J. Phoenix	1.05	1,500
1	20	Dr. Duncan	1.15	1,800
3	20	Dr. Duncan	1	1,300
4	20	B. A. Butler	1	1,400
5	20	L. B. Trimen	1	1,700
1	21	J. G. Tiarks	.67	1,275
3	21	C. F. Newcombe	.38	1,350
6	21	J. F. Fell	1.22	2,000
10	22	J. F. Fell	1.31	1,20[illegible]

The sale aggregated $42,049.75, prices ranging from $1,000 to $2,050 per acre, or about $1,356 on an average. The sale may be considered a good one, although the property is most desirable. No further [...]

will be made for several months, which will probably be extended until next year.

PERSONAL.

E. A. Jenns of Westminster came over last night.

Max. Leiser returned from the mainland last evening.

G. B. Wright returned from Kootenay last night.

Sir Joseph Trutch was a passenger by the Islander this morning.

H. E. Harlock and wife, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Driard.

Sir Richard Musgrave was among the Islander's passengers last night.

G. C. Mesher and Simon Leiser returned from Vancouver last evening.

C. D. Rand and D. E. E. Brown came down from Vancouver last night.

W. R. Mackenzie, travelling auditor of the Union Pacific Railway, was in town yesterday.

E. G. Anderson left by the Walla Walla yesterday on a five weeks' tour through California.

O. P. St. John, formerly steamboat inspector for Ontario, arrived last evening to establish himself here as a consulting engineer.

Rev. Mr. Deen, of Banff, who will be here for the Methodist conference, preaches in the Gorge Road church on Sunday evening.

H. M. Cunningham, of the firm of Cunningham Brothers, crossed over to the mainland this morning and will return on Saturday.

John Sutton, C.E., of Tacoma, for several years connected with the Southern Pacific, in charge of the bridge department, is in the city.

Rev. J. E. Starr arrived from Winnipeg last night, and will preach the dedicatory sermon at the new Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Joshua Davies, Fred. J. Claxton, D. Douglas Dick, W. Newcombe and other prominent Victorians went over to Vancouver this morning, intending to take a special train at the terminal city for Abbotsford and Sumas. The Abbotsford sale takes place in Vancouver at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Theodore Muggins Knox, of Snooksville, Ia., is in town.

Ladies, Read This.

You may go to the Halls of Westminster and the Court of St. James, to the Imperial Palace of the Czar; to the perfumed salons of the French, the Boudoirs of the Venetians and the Florentines; to the guarded and ancient castles of old Spain—aye, to the Vatican of Rome; to the open and roomy Casas in the land of the Montezumas; to the harems of the Sultan and the Shah; to the land of the pyramids; to Norway and to Germany; to China and to Japan; to the remotest boundaries of our own great land—wherever you will, within the confines of civilization, and you will find no country so remote that a BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER has not preceded you.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon May 20, for the erection of a frame residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge, for J. Dunsmuir, Esq.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, May 16, for the erection of a two-story frame residence near the Gorge road, for F. Adams, Esq.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac[cepted].
JNO. TEAGUE.

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The garden of Mr H O. TIEDEMAN, facing the Government Grounds, has been subdivided into lots, facing on Menzies, Superior and Kingston streets. Nothing to equal this has appeared on the market before. The surroundings are unsurpassed; ten minutes easy walk from the post office; Electric Railway passes the property; level ground planted in fruit trees. For business men wishing to live where they can comfortably get home to luncheon this is a chance not to be missed. First come, first choice. Prices and terms at the Agents.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 15, 1891.

Sun rises......4:20 a.m. | Sun sets......7:32 p.m.
Moon. rises 1.42 p.m.

Day of the year, 135th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 14, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 a.m.

1 a. m.,	45°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	43°	52°	
9 a. m.,	52°	Highest	5 a.m.—calm.
1 p. m.,	60°	61°	1 p.m.—8 miles S. E
5 p. m.,	57°	Lowest	9 p.m.—8 miles W.
9 p. m.,	54°	42°	Rain—

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander..............from Vancouver.
" North Pacific......... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.... " "
" Walla Walla....... " "
" Lottie.............. " Nanaimo.
" Chieftain........... " Skeena River.
" Burt.................. " Nanaimo.
" Skidegate........... " Vancouver.
Sloop Victoria............ " Cape Flattery.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander............for Vancouver.
" North Pacific......... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.... " "
" Walla Walla......... " San Francisco.
" Mystery.............. " Port Angeles.
" Lottie................ " Nanaimo.
" Maude................ " Nanaimo.
" Skidegate........... " Vancouver.
Sloop Victoria............ " Cape Flattery.

THE INBOUND FLEET.

From Acapulco—
Br. sp. Duke of Abercorn, seeking, 50 days.
From Cardiff—
Br. bk. Serica, Naval Yard, 96 days.
Br. sp. Blair Athole, Naval Yard, 64 days.
From Glasgow—
Br. sp. Morayshire, Bell, I. & P., 68 days.
Br. bk. Noddleburn, on berth (Westminster).
Br. bk. Rothemay, berth.
From Liverpool—
Br. bk. City of Carlisle, R. P. R. & Co.
Br. bk. Callao (for salmon), R. P. R. & Co.
Br. str. Empress of Japan, 35 days.
Br. str. Empress of China (berth).
Bark str. Grandholm, on berth.
Bk. Ullock, on berth.
From London—
Br. sp. Duke of Argyle, Bell, I. & P., 135 days.
Br. bk. Lebu, R. P. Rithet & Co., 30 days.
Br. bk. Wanlock, R. P. Rithet & Co., 135 days.
Br. bk. Deva, Turner, B. & Co., 135 days.
Br. sp. Titania, on berth.
Bk Mennock, Turner, Beeton & Co., sails next week.
From Manila—
Br. bk, R. S. Besnard, Sugar Refinery, 138 days.
From Newport—
Br. bk. Lanarkshire, Naval Yard, 101 days.
From Bristol—
Br. sp. Queen Victoria, 27 days.
From Caleta Buena—
Am. schr. Sailor Boy, J. W. Grace & Co., 20 days.
From Bangkok—
Br. ship Thermopylæ, Hall, Ross & Co.
From Amoy—
Br. bk. Venezuela, 42 days.
From Monte Video—
Schr Otto, Walter Borns.
From Valparaiso—
Am. Schr. Belle, of Bath, on berth.

THE OUTBOUND FLEET.

Bark Irvine, for London, 25 days.

LOCAL.

Str. Skidgate brought over from Vancouver yesterday morning, a scow load of shingles for Sayward's yard.

Str. Hope arrived yesterday morning with a large boom of logs from Roche Harbor.

Str. Maude left last night for Nanaimo for a cargo of coal.

Str. Walla Walla left for San Francisco yesterday morning.

Str. Hope broke her propeller blade in the harbor yesterday, and was beached last night in order to have it repaired.

Str. Mystery left for Port Angeles last night to tow the four-masted schooner Golden Shrine to Vancouver.

The Rice Milling Company's ship Thermopylæ, with 1,350 tons of rice, is due almost any day.

Str. Chieftain leaves in a few days for the Skeena River with some canning material.

The steam tug Pilot has been libeled at Seattle, for having towed the American bark Valley Forge into Port Angeles. The amount of penalty demanded is $643.

THE CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

The Government is Bankrupt and Likely to be Overthrown.

MADRID, May 13.—Advices from Lisbon state that severe censorship has been placed over telegrams from or into the city. Even news telegraphed destined for official journals has been stopped. The well-known political economist Coello has written a letter in which he says Portugal has a colossal deficit, ruinous loans controlled upon humiliating terms, and is confronted by a monetary, industrial and political crisis of the most threatening kind.

PARIS, May 13.—In an interview to-day a member of the Portuguese legation in this city declared that the present crisis in Portugal was of a financial nature; that political sentiment had nothing to do with it. The Republicans in Portugal are losing ground, owing to the disastrous effect of the establishment of a republic in Brazil, and have not a single man capable of directing a revolution.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

(From the Miner.)

The Canadian Pacific will erect a 30-room hotel at Robson, the Columbia river terminus of the Columbia & Kootenay railway. It will also erect four camping houses along the Kootenay for the convenience of tourists and fishing parties.

That there is mineral in the bare mountain one and a half miles to the south of Nelson has long been known, but, owing to the depth of alluvium, no well-defined ledge has yet been discovered. William Hunter, on April 25th, made a location which he believes is a ledge in place. The gangue is quartz, and carries ore assaying $20 in silver and $3 in gold to the ton. The claim will be prospected during the summer.

John Lodge and his partner came in on Friday from Hall Creek. They report a foot of snow on the ground. The boys are whipsawing lumber and getting ready to sluice. Considerable ground sluicing has been done, but operations will not be in full swing much before June 1st.

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The Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company's boat now building at Little Dalles is to make a trial trip on the 28th. Its new boat at Nelson is decked and is having the cabins put on; she will be in commission by the middle of June. The Kootenay, belonging to the same line, is to begin running between Revelstoke and Sproat on the 12th. The Lytton is making two trips a week between Revelstoke and Little Dalles. On the lake, the Galena will be kept busy in making a round trip between Nelson and the Ferry and three round trips between Nelson and Ainsworth.

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All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay their indebtedness to the said Henry Croft, forthwith.

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NO TIDINGS OF THE ITATA.

She Cannot be Seized as a Pirate—The Mexican Officials Watching.

After the Transfer of Her Cargo to the Warship Esmeralda the Charleston Can Do Nothing.

LOS ANGELES, May 13.—Solicitor-General Taft will leave for Washington City Monday. He says he is not here to take charge of the schooner Robert and Minnie, but came only to consult with the district attorney. Supercargo Burt to-day gave $5,000 bail, and will be released from custody.

IQUIQUI, May 13.—To-day the monitor Huascar, the gunboat Macallanes and transports arrived in the bay from Caldera and Antofogasta, with three battalions of troops under command of Lopez Friao and Valenzula. The troops numbered about 1,500 men, and after landing paraded the streets and were received with great enthusiasm. Senor Manuel Jose Irarrazaval has been appointed minister of the interior.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 13.—The government has given strict orders to port authorities on the Pacific coast to report the appearance of any Chilean or other war ships. It will be difficult to get news, as government wires have to be relied on altogether. The general opinion here is that the Itata and convoy will double up on the Charleston. The government has ordered the gunboat Democrata to keep a sharp lookout for the vessels. It is rumored here that a private telegram has been received announcing that a fishing schooner, yesterday, saw the two vessels out at sea off the coast, going at full speed. One was sighted at 10 a.m. and the other at 2 p.m., but so distant that fishermen were not able to distinguish them.

The Anglo-American newspaper publishes a rumor of the sinking of the Itata by the United States cruiser Charleston, but gives neither time nor place. The authorities here say they have no information whatever concerning the matter.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—There is no longer a tenable claim that the Iata may be seized as a pirate. It is recognized that she can be recaptured for violation of the custom law, disregard of the court, and perhaps for kidnapping, but any assumption that she is a pirate is completely negatived by the doctrine laid down by the late Francis Wharton, formerly solicitor of the department of state, and an eminent authority on international law. This doctrine was accepted by Secretary Bayard and laid down at the time of the Colombian rebellion and Panama trouble. The Colombian government had declared insurgent vessels to be pirates, as the Chilian government has done, but the secretary held that the government of the United States cannot regard as piratical vessels manned by parties in arms against the government of Colombia when such vessels are passing to and from ports held by such insurgents, or when attacking ports in possession of the national government. In the late civil war the United States at an early period of the struggle surrendered the position that those manning Confederate cruisers were pirates under international law. The United States of Colombia cannot, sooner or later, do otherwise than accept the same views. But, however this may be, no neutral power can acquiesce in the position now taken by the Colombian government."

Another fact which may be of interest, in view of the expected arrival of the Itata at a Mexican port, probably Acapulco, is that she cannot stay there. Under the practices of international law, the Mexican government could not refuse to protect her, but she could not remain in port more than twenty-four hours, as to do so would subject her to a charge of using the port as a base of operations against a friendly government. So if the vessel reaches Acapulco before the Charleston, the latter vessel would have simply to wait outside the port for twenty-four hours to get an opportunity to re-take the Itata and her stores, provided these have not in the meantime been transferred to the Esmeralda.

INCORPORATION OF ANACORTES.

A Second Election Impending—Extension of the Limits—The Proposed Grain Elevator Location.

ANACORTES, May 13.—Anacortes is now in the throes of its second election for incorporation. At a mass meeting held the other day the following residents were placed in nomination for the city offices: For mayor, F. V. Hogan, unanimously; council, A. P. Sharpstein, W. A. Magee, W. H. Johnson, T. H. Anderson, John Semar, R. E. Whitney and W. W. Bailey. Since then B. Goodwin and C. C. Parkman, the formerly elected councilmen, and W. S. Caruthers have announced officially their canvass as independents.

J. F. McNaught has declared his intention to bring an injunction suit if the city is incorporated within the proposed limits, extending west of sections 23 and 27 to Burrows Bay. A committee of twelve residents has already consulted Judge Burke and ex-Attorney-General Metcalfe, of Seattle, whose report is expected hourly. It is thought that a compromise can be reached between Joseph McNaught, representing the Fidalgo Improvement Company, and the citizens, whereby the difficulties may be patched up and the objection to the disputed territory overcome. The election takes place Friday, and from all indications the political pot will boil over.

Senator C. G. Austin, of Seattle, has returned to his home, having examined the grain elevator site offered by the Oregon Improvement Company, with his surveyor, Mr. Stretch, of Seattle. A meeting will be held in Seattle to-morrow, and the senator will then make a definite proposition in writing for the building of the proposed grain elevator with a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels.

THE LAST SPIKE DRIVEN.

The Canadian Pacific Connected With the Bellingham Bay and B. C. Railway.

SUMAS, May 13.—The Canadian Pacific connected its rails with the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia at noon on Sunday. Roadmaster A. Munroe presented the piece of rail cut off in making the connection to Mr. S. H. Soule, who will send it to the Chamber of Commerce, at Seattle, as a memento of the event, since it connects the longest continuous rail circuit on the globe. It makes a trip possible, in the same car, from Boston via St. Louis, City of Mexico, San Francisco, Seattle, Sumas, Vancouver and return via Montreal without the use of a ferry. Mr. Munroe said the Canadian Pacific would be fully ballasted by Thursday and the first through train be run on Friday next.

For the past ten days a party of engineers have been surveying on the Sumas prairie to the north-east of town. On Sunday camp was made on Mr. F. J. Record's place, where those in camp were interviewed. They said they were surveying a railway line between Caribou, Chilliwhack & Sumas railway. On inquiry of the Canadian Pacific construction officials, they stated that it was expected this road would join the Canadian Pacific at the end of the Y in Huntingdon, about one-fourth of a mile north of the boundary.

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A list of property in the hands of this wide-awake real estate firm will appear in next Sunday's issue of the COLONIST. 6t

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES having accounts or holding notes against the West Bay Saw Mill Co. or the firm of Richard on & Heathorn, will please render same, itemized, immediately to Richardson & Heathorn, Box 107, Victoria, B. C. ap18 RICHARDSON & HEATHORN.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall and William John Goepel, trading under the firm name of "Hall, Goepel & Co." has this day been dissolved as from the 30th April last, by mutual consent. Mr. Goepel retires from the firm. Mr. Hall will carry on the business and will settle all liabilities, and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid. The name of the firm will remain unchanged.

Victoria, B.C., 4th May, 1891.

RICHARD HALL, W. J. GOEPEL.

Witness: JOHN HALL. my5-1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

H. F. HEISTERMAN AND GEO. W. Haynes have dissolved partnership from and after April 30th ult.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

H. F. Heisterman, Geo. W. Haynes and Foster Macgurn beg to notify their friends and the public that they have formed, on May 1st inst., a co-partnership under the name of Heisterman & Co., and will continue the old business of H. F. Heisterman & Co., as Real Estate and Insurance Agents, to which they have succeeded.

H. F. HEISTERMAN. GEO. W. HAYNES. FOSTER MACGURN.

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OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

BERRYMAN & ANDREWS

having purchased the business of the Occidental Hotel, corner Wharf and Johnson Sts., from Mr. Wm. Jensen, beg to inform the public that they will endeavor to retain and enhance the high reputation the house has always held. The OCCIDENTAL will be run on thoroughly good principles, excellent accommodation being furnished to guests, and the table supplied with every thing substantial and appetizing. None but the finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be kept at the bar, including the imported Burton Ale, for which the Occidental is now famous.

Soliciting a continuance of the patronage extended to the former proprietors, we respectfully remain,

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Victoria, May 9, 1891. m10-6t

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

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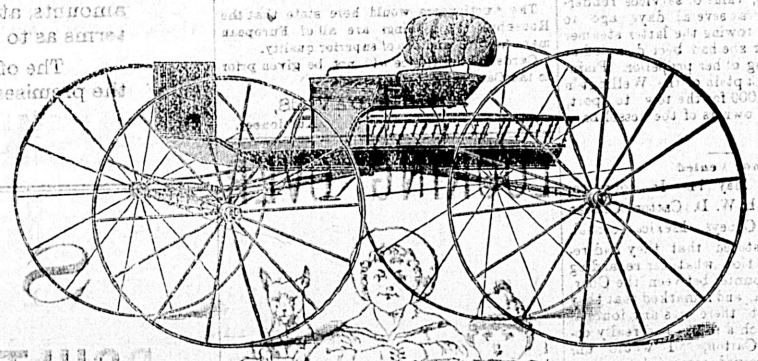

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IN PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

In the matter of an application by the Victoria and North American Railway Company for a Private Bill authorizing the said Company to operate a ferry from Becher Bay across the Straits of Fuca to some point in the State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that the Victoria and North American Railway Company (a company this day incorporated by the Legislature of British Columbia) will at the approaching session of the Parliament of Canada present to the said Parliament a petition praying, that the rule requiring two months notice of application for a Private Bill be suspended, and that leave be granted to the applicants, notwithstanding the omission on their part to publish the required notices for the full period of two months, to present a petition for the passing of a Bill in accordance with the notices already published by the undersigned in the DAILY COLONIST, of 31st March ultimo, and Canada Gazette, of the 4th April instant.

Dated 2 th April, A.D. 1891.

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Steamer ISABEL, J. E. BUTLER, Master, On and after November 19th, 1889, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows, CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 5.00 p.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb8

C. P. N. CO., LD. STEAMER "MAUDE," CAPT. ROBERTS. Will leave from Spratt's Wharf, for ALBERNI and BARCLAY SOUND PORTS, on Wednesday, May 27th, at 6 o'clock p.m. For freight or passage apply at office of Company, Wharf street. The Company reserves the right to change this notice at any time without notification. JNO. IRVING, Manager. my12-td.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave or Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Straw hats are ripening slowly this season.

Mrs. M. M. Brown, clairvoyant readings and magnetic treatment. Room 5, Delmonico. *

The remains of Martin Caulfield have been taken to Seattle, where they were interred.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Stone jars, from 1 quart to 5 gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co 's, Douglas street. *

The steamer Hope cleared from Whatcom on Wednesday with 456,836 feet of saw logs for Victoria.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

The Louise brought over from the Fraser, yesterday, one car of flour, 300 sacks of oats, 400 bales hay and a lot of hides.

Fine cutlery and silver-plated ware at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Yesterday's overland train was only from Winnipeg, the recent accident near Sudbury delaying the eastern train.

Breeding and other cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Chenille curtains in all the latest styles and colors in great variety just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

There will be a meeting of the sewerage commissioners to-day, at which to consider a number of important matters, and to determine when the next tour of inspection shall be made.

Simpkins & Simpson, merchant tailors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14-1m

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

A baker's cart, with a frightened horse ahead of it, swept down Humboldt street like a cyclone yesterday morning. One man was knocked over, but escaped injury almost miraculously.

Capt. D. B. Jackson, manager of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, is in San Francisco. It is rumored that the purpose of his visit is to lease the steamship Queen of the Pacific for the Alaska trade this summer.

Curling tongs and lamps at Fox's. ap7-1m

Doultons and Watts celebrated carbon water filters, in all sizes, at Weiler Bros. *

The Davis Sayward Sawmill Co. of Kootenay Lake have purchased the steamer Surprise from Dr. Hendryx, owner of the Blue Bell mine. She is intended to tow logs and to deliver lumber from the mill to the towns of Ainsworth and Nelson.

Of One Opinion—Victoria Recognizes True Merit.

During the visit of Professor Seward, the celebrated optician of New York, last fall, a large number of prominent ladies and gentlemen, not only of Victoria but surrounding cities, called and had glasses adjusted to their eyesight, and now, since Professor Seward's return, he finds, as he expected, the universal expression to be, "His work is the best that has ever been accomplished in Victoria." Professor Seward has been specially successful in correcting the most difficult of defective sight, also of adjusting cataract glasses and fitting artificial eyes. His stay in Victoria can only be of short duration, as he has promised on this trip to stop at Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster, and at Seattle and Tacoma on the Sound, which he could not do on the last trip on account of limited time. This will be the last trip to the Pacific coast. A record of the examination and test of each patron is kept on file, and the glasses can be duplicated at any future time by addressing Prof. F. D. Seward, P.O. Box 3,567, New York. Office hours while in Victoria, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, over drug store.

N.B.—Prof. Seward makes no charge for preliminary examination. my 15-tf

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE OAR.

TEEMER CHALLENGES GAUDAUR.

John Teemer has challenged Jake Gaudaur to row him three races for $2,500 a side, best two out of three, the winner to take the entire money and a fair proportion of the gate receipts.

THE RING.

SAN FRANCISBO, May 13.—Pool-selling on the Corbett-Jackson fight will begin to-morrow night, at a saloon on Ellis street, the pool-rooms having been closed recently by an ordinance passed by the board of supervisors. Charlie Stenzel, who is Corbett's backer, will go broke on the fight if his man is whipped. Stenzel has raised about $5,000 on his real estate, and intends to bet every cent of it and much more, so that it is evident there is no weakness in the Corbett camp. Some facetious sports have been offering to bet that Corbett would not enter the ring; that his father would stop him at the last moment. No alarm is felt on that score, however. Every one who knows Corbett feels confident of his determination to make a game fight. His club-mates are all staking their money on him.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Big Drop in the San Francisco Sugar Market—Other Stocks Affected.

News From the South Sea Islands—A Los Angeles Pioneer Shot on the Street.

The Wellington Libeled.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—D. O. Blackburn, as part owner and agent of the steamer Montserrat, has libeled the steamer Wellington in the United States district court to recover $15,000, value of services rendered by the Montserrat several days ago to the Wellington in towing the latter steamer into this port after she had been disabled at sea by the breaking of her propellor. Plaintiff says that the Captain of the Wellington agreed to pay $15,000 for the tow to port, and since then the owners of the vessel have refused to pay.

Rumor Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—In conversation, to-day, with W. D. Catton, Chilian consul, and A. H. Coneys, Mexican consul, both gentlemen stated that they had received no information whatever regarding the reported encounter between the Charleston and the Itata, and remarked that they did not believe that there was any foundation for it. "If such a thing had really occurred," said Mr. Catton, "I would undoubtedly have received some information, but not a word has reached me that there has been any trouble between the vessels, and furthermore, I do not think there will be."

Big Drop in Sugar Prices.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—There was a sensational change in the prices in the sugar market to-day. Hawaiian sugar stocks dropped heavily. The Hutchinson sugar plantation suffered most severely. It was quoted at 17 1-2 at the close of business yesterday, and opened at 12 this morning and closed at 9. This afternoon it rallied to 10 1-2. Other stocks were also sharply affected. The drop is supposed to be due to unexpectedly heavy shipments of China and Manilla sugar.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14. — Arrived—Bark Sea King, Departure Bay. Cleared—Steamers Oregon, Portland; City of Puebla, Victoria.

Shooting Affray at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—Joe Dye was this afternoon shot by Matt. Bradfield on the street. The weapon was a shot gun loaded with buckshot. Dye is an old timer and has held public positions of some prominence. Nothing is known of the circumstances that led to the shooting, but rumor has it that the parties had previously quarrelled, and that Bradford shot in retaliation for severe treatment he had received from Dye. Bradfield was in a room in the second story of the Arlington hotel, and fired upon Dye out of the window, Dye being on the opposite side of the street.

News From the South Sea Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The steamer Alameda arrived from Sydney *via* Samoa and Honolulu this afternoon, brings the following advices: The funeral of the Samoan chief Tamaese, who died April 17th, was conducted very quietly. A large number of chiefs and natives from all parts of the islands were present. The natives of several districts are still harping on the kingship question. Notwithstanding remonstrances on the part of the chief justice, many of them still keep talking among themselves and raising a feeling against King Mabetoa and in favor of Mataafa. Two hundred chiefs, charged with sending messengers around asking for a meeting of chiefs in the interest of Mataafa or some other chief to the kingship of Samoa, were convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Foreign consuls requested the American Government to send warships to Samoa, and the Charleston is reported to have been ordered there. The Queen of the Hawaiian Islands has started on a tour in her kingdom, and will be gone about six weeks.

A Minute a Day.

A MINUTE a day devoted to taking a dose of Burdock Blood Bitters will cure any case of constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, or bad blood and may save weeks of sickness and dollars of loss. There is nothing better than B. B. B.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. Coughlty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap26-1y

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THE TIMES, LONDON, 20th Sept. 1890.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license of the Occidental Hotel from Wm. Jenson to Berryman and Andrews.

Victoria, May 9, 1891. WM. JENSEN. m10-1m

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THE NEW

JAPANESE STORE

Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have.

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Terminus of Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway on the Fraser River and on the Main Line of the C. P. R.

GREAT AUCTION SALE

—ON—

Tuesday, May 19, 1891,

—OF—

300 CITY LOTS.

I am instructed by the owners of the Mission City Townsite to place on the market the limited number of 300 Lots in this promising young city, which will positively be sold

WITHOUT RESERVE.

Steamers will leave Victoria and New Westminster, and a special train will leave Vancouver via the C. P. R., to attend the sale; also by the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway and the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway.

A liberal discount made to purchasers who settle at Mission City, and the owners are prepared to give opportunities to merchants and manufacturers to locate and open business.

Mission City is bound to become one of the most important Commercial Centres in British Columbia, and enough public and private improvements have been completed to ensure a rapid growth.

A FEW OF ITS ADVANTAGES.

MISSION CITY IS—

On the Main Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The terminus of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway, giving the C. P. R. their through line to Puget Sound cities and the South.

Has large wharves for the Fraser River traffic.

Streets, sidewalked and planked.

Sash and Door Factory.

Three Hotels.

A 4-story Hotel now building.

Stores and shops, Lumber Yard &c.

THE TOWNSITE contains 1,000 acres of land, beautifully situated on the north bank of Fraser River.

Purchasers can depend on a clear and perfect title to their property.

Terms of Sale will be one-quarter Cash, and the balance in three equal payments.

The largest Wooden Truss Bridge in Canada has just been completed at a cost upwards of $300,000, across the Fraser River at Mission City.

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For further particulars or information address

Dominion Real Estate Agency,

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Offices at Vancouver and Mission City, B. C.,

Or to the undersigned.

A. M. BEATTIE,

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TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All persons owning a Dog or Dogs are requested to call and pay the tax of $2 each to the undersigned. If not paid immediately a summons will be issued to enforce payment of same.

CHAS. KENT,

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